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A Cunning Swindler.

On the 8th of September a man arrived in this village and registered at the Mexico Hotel under the name of E. William Scott, of Toronto, Canada. He claimed to be a butter dealer, and was here to buy butter for his father in Toronto. He has been around among the farmers nearly every day since then, ostensibly for that purpose, but instead of purchasing butter in the country, he obtained subscribers for the Oswego Times, and offered Peterson's Monthly Magazine as a premium, while, to a limited extent, he also obtained subscriptions for Peterson's Magazine in our village. It is thought that he obtained considerable money in subscriptions to the Oswego Times, the price he offered it at being quite low.

He would show his account book to Mr. Mayo, the proprietor of the above-named hotel, in which he had made entries of the number of packages he had purchased of different farmers and the prices paid, all in business order. As has been shown, he had not even talked with these farmers about buying their butter, much less had he purchased it.

Last Friday he went out, as usual, with Mr. Mayo's carriage, but did not return. Instead came a letter from him at Union Square, stating that Mr. Mayo would find his horse at that place. It was ascertained that he took the train for Syracuse.

He was indebted to Mr. Mayo when he left for his board for 24 days and horse hire for almost as many days, and of course he forgot to pay that. The weather on Friday being quite cool, he asked the loan of an overcoat of Geo. W. Myers, a teacher boarding at the hotel, which the owner has not since seen.

He is about five feet and ten inches tall; light complexion, black hair; deep-set blue eyes; very light mustache; aged about 25 or 26; wore a white vest, dark pants and coat, stiff-brim white felt hat.

He has very confidentially told persons in town that his father was to be here soon and establish him in business in this village, but that wonderful father has not put in his appearance yet.

Real Estate Sales.

Alfred A. Davey to George Horton, parcels of land in Parish, \$2,000. March, 1874.

Rensselaer Lamont to Joseph P. Gardiner, 10.33.100 acres in Redfield, \$4,000. November, 1873.

Morgan L. Rich to Bridget Carney, lot in Sand Bank, \$125. Aug., 1874.

Cynthia Fellows to Alfred Lilly, 15.53.100 acres in Richland, \$621.20. Sept., 1874.

Mary Robinson to Charles A. Robinson, 3 acres in Palermo, \$60. September, 1874.

Alexander Murray to Henry Rugg, 10.55.100 acres in Albion, \$550. September, 1874.

Walter Everts to Jeremiah Combs, 1 acre in Mexico, \$60. December, 1873.

Angeline Allen to Abram Quackenbush, half of 24.96.100 rods in Albion, \$90. September, 1874.

Robert E. Myers, et al., 45.80.100 acres in Redfield, \$222.22. Sept., 1874.

Daniel H. Davis to Daniel Smith, 27.5 acres in New Haven, \$2,000. March, 1874.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL REVIEW EXERCISE—will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. There will also be three ten minutes addresses bearing on the review, and a scriptural clock, such as of late have been so popular in Scotland and elsewhere. All are invited to attend.

About twelve o'clock on Thursday night the alarm of fire was given in this village, and the fire companies and quite a number of citizens made their way to double quick to the depot, the light appearing in that locality. On arriving at the scene of the conflagration, the doomed building was found to be a pile of dry goods boxes. The firemen went to work with great alacrity, and the citizens or some of them, indulged in explosives. It is believed about town that some who went were not in the least surprised as to the nature of the fire. Such doings may be funny to the doers, but are condemned by all right-minded people. We want no fires for amusement—no night disturbances.

DON'T LOAN YOUR LOCAL PAPER.—Do not loan your paper. If people do not care enough for home enterprise to pay for their home paper, they don't deserve to be accommodated by their neighbors with the loan of it. And yet all those who want to sponge their reading are the very ones who are the most anxious to read the news first.

Lost! Lost!—On the morning of the 23rd of September, between Mexico and Fulton, a piece of striped Canvas Awning. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office, or with Mr. N. Parsons, stage driver.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Frank Adelia Burke, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring and trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

his
EDWARD B. BURKE,
mark.

Mexico, N. Y., Oct. 3d, 1874.

In presence of M. L. WRIGHT.

Teachers' Examination.

I will meet Teachers for examination at Sandy Creek, Oct. 15, 1874; Pulaski, Oct. 16; Orwell, Oct. 19; Sand Bank, Oct. 20; Williamson, Oct. 21; Redfield, Oct. 22; Mexico, Oct. 24.

Examinations commence at 9 a. m. Please meet me at one of these places, as I have a report to make that must be attended to immediately after examinations.

Mexico, Sept. 28, 1874.

J. W. LADD,
School Comm'r.

C. F. Brooks, at S. A. Tuller's old stand, keeps on hand a large stock Hardware, Agricultural and Mechanical implements, &c.

Political.

MR. EDITOR:—In the Independent of last week appears the card of Andrew S. Warner, of Sandy Creek, announcing himself as an Independent candidate for the Republican party of this District for Member of Congress, which, he says, "is at the solicitation of those whose fidelity to Republican principles has been no less marked and efficient than their opposition to political corruption, and to treachery and knavery, whether political or moral."

Now, there are two points in the above declaration that I am not enough of a logician to comprehend. First, How fidelity to Republican principles and practice towards a candidate who, having once submitted his claims to a District Convention (of which he makes no accusation of unfairness), and failing of a nomination, can sanction his appearance before the people as a self-nominating candidate. And second, How that class of men who despise "political corruption and treachery, also knavery, either political or moral," can be expected to affiliate with a candidate who is understood to have been more profuse in the use of money in carrying the primary meetings in the 3d Congressional District of this county than has ever before been known.

In the Convention above referred to the nomination fell upon Wm. H. Baker, of Constantia. There is no pretense that the nomination was not fairly and honorably made. There has never been any question as to Mr. Baker being an honorable and able man, and the first step of his paying out money to carry the primary meetings has not been breathed.

I know very well that your paper is truly what it claims to be—*independent in politics*, and as Mr. Warner's manifesto finds a place therein, I have felt compelled to say, in the mildest terms, that only the most mistaken views can prompt such action, and that the leader of it surrenders all title to political respect as well as claim to Republican support.

A LOVER OF FAIRNESS.

[Our correspondent well states that the INDEPENDENT is independent in politics; it is not neutral. Whatever opinions we may have we claim a right to express, and our columns are open to communications from members of all parties when of a reasonable length and couched in courteous language, we holding the writers thereof alone responsible for the views given. But our aim is to make the INDEPENDENT a home paper, not a political journal, and we cannot undertake to publish articles that may be brought us from other newspapers. Probably none of our subscribers have access to a larger number of papers than ourselves, and when it is remembered that we look them over carefully, it will be seen that, except in rare cases, we have rejected the very articles they bring. We are obliged to make this a rule with regard to articles of a political nature—it is a good rule for all. We ask our readers, if they cannot understand our position, at least to continue to show us that forbearance and charity which they have so long come to our support.—Ed.]

B. S. STONE & Co. haven't the time now to get up one of their original, considerate, well-matured, sound and logical editorials on the Stove question, hence they wish us to say, by way of keeping their names and business constantly before the people, that they are in full blast for the fall trade, with the largest and most complete stock (more to arrive) of all kinds of Cooking and Heating Stoves ever brought to Mexico.

They have, we think (this privately), done their level best in straining their credit, to get this big Stock, and in order to get money to meet the demands on them, they have put prices away down below paying prices. We advise our readers to get at once to B. S. Stone & Co.'s for bargains, especially if you have the cash.

Burn your Kerosene the Right Way.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Sun calls the attention of all consumers of kerosene oil to the pernicious and unhealthy practice of using lamps filled with that article with wicks turned down. The gas which should be consumed by the flames is by this means left heavily in the air, while the cost of the oil thus saved at present prices would scarce be one dollar a year for the lamps of a household. His attention was called particularly to this custom by boarding in the country where kerosene was the only available light. A large family of children living in the same house, and on going to the nursery the mother found the room nearly suffocating with a lamp turned nearly out, whereupon the physician forbade the use of a lamp at night unless burned at full head. He says he could quote many cases; one of a young girl subject to fits of faintness, which if not induced were greatly increased by sleeping in the room with the lamp turned almost out. Besides the damage to health it spoils the paper and curtains, soils the mirrors and windows, and gives the whole house an untidy and unwholesome odor.

If you want BOOTS AND SHOES—that will look well, fit well, wear well, and which, at the same time, are quite reasonable in price, call at Whitney's Shoe Shop, opposite the Brick School-house, or at J. R. Norton's Store, Mexico, where a good assortment of custom work can be seen. If you consult your own interests you will call before purchasing elsewhere.

n46. F. N. WHITNEY.

YOUNG MEN—wishing to obtain a practical business education, are informed that a scholarship in the Syracuse Bryant and Stratton Business College is for sale at this office on very reasonable terms. Apply early.

ORGAN FOR SALE.—First-class reed-pipe organ for sale. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. H. COAGNE,
Academy, Mexico.

Education of the Colored People.

Miss R. A. Coit, formerly of Central Square, now a teacher at Baldwin, Louisiana, gave an interesting account of the work of educating the negroes in that State since the close of the war, more especially of the work of the last four years, in the Methodist church in this village last Sunday evening. From her nine years residence in the South, as a teacher, she was able to speak of the condition of the colored people from experience. Many interesting anecdotes were related bearing upon the subject, and letters were read from colored members of her school showing their advancement. Miss Coit is an experienced teacher, and a fluent speaker. She soon returns to her work at the "Home" for colored orphan children, Baldwin, Louisiana.

Dr. Boschee's German Syrup.

Cough no more! How much joy there is in every household to know that they can at last procure a remedy for any case of coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, that is certain cure. It is a satisfaction to know that a person is safe from the dangers of these diseases—also it is to go to your Druggist, John C. Taylor, Mexico, and get a bottle Boschee's German Syrup; two or three bottles will relieve you at once. If you doubt what we say in print get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

PARISH.

Hon. William H. Baker was in town on Tuesday last. The serenity which is said to have characterized him a few weeks since, as he gazed from his beautiful home on the placid and picturesque waters of the Onondaga, has measurably left him, and he feels it necessary to leave his cozy chair and ramble about as others do. It is thought that a farmer, up north, has been disturbing the tranquillity of by-gone days. There are chairs in Washington, they say, that are well calculated to cure aching hearts, and one of those chairs our friend Baker is sighing for as the great cure-all. It has been so seldom the farmers occupy any of those chairs, we believe it would be a good plan to let them have the use of some of them.

The Universalist Association was held at the church on Thursday and Friday last. Revs. Messrs. Jacobs, of Fulton, Vincent, of Mexico, Stocken and Crosby, Syracuse, and Rice, of Watertown, preached on the occasion, and in the order named. The first discourse was our love and fear, showing that love was the strongest principle. The second, the eye single to the glory of God. Third, God and man being workers together. Fourth, exclusiveness not the Christian way. Fifth, Jesus, the Savior of the lost. The congregation was respectable though not large. The regular Sunday attendants at the church were generally absent. Rev. Mr. Munger was present during most of the exercises. Harmony and union prevailed, and on the whole it was a good time. The preachers were eloquent, and showed to be men of erudition. Rev. Mr. Vincent is to preach Oct. 11, and thereafter each fortnight. The following resolutions were passed at the association:

Resolved, First, That we tender our thanks to the pastor of this church, and people for tendering the use of this house, for this Black River Universalist Conference.

Resolved, Second, That we also tender our thanks to the friends here for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained us.

Resolved, Third, that these resolutions be published in the Parish Mirror and Mexico Independent.

Parish, October 3, 1874.

Best Cabinet Organs on Very Favorable Terms.

Many a person would find a parlor organ a great benefit to himself and family, and would gladly purchase one if he could spare the means. He could pay a moderate sum monthly or quarterly, and would like to do so, but is not willing to pay the exorbitant difference in price of the organ usually charged for such accommodation. It has been customary to charge twenty-five, fifty, or even greater percentage difference for organs so purchased.

Such persons will learn with pleasure that the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., whose organs are unquestionably the best in the world, are trying the experiment of offering their instruments for time payments on terms and prices which every one will admit to be reasonable, and which many dealers say cannot possibly be afforded.

An organ may be obtained by a first payment of ten dollars or upwards. It is rented to the party taking it with privilege of purchase, and it may be returned when not longer wanted. If purchased within a year all rent paid is allowed, and the cost to the purchaser is only five to ten per cent. more than the very lowest price for which such an organ could be purchased for cash down. Circulars with full explanations can be obtained from the Company. Address them at Boston, New York, or Chicago.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, about a quarter of a mile west of the North Mexico church, in the town of Mexico, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Two cows, 1 pig, 1 cutter, 1 lumber wagon, 1 democrat wagon, 1 pair bob sleighs, 1 set double harness, 1 sewing machine, dairy utensils, and many other articles.

Mrs. A. D. EVERTS.

Mexico, Oct. 3, 1874.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Thos. Henderson, late of the firm of R. Gordon & Co., of Oswego. He is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and has had much experience in his business.

Brooks keeps on hand Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Glass. Give him a call.

For Stoves go to Brooks'.

ORGAN FOR SALE.—First-class reed-pipe organ for sale. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. H. COAGNE,
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Democratic-Liberal County Convention

The Democratic-Liberal County Convention took place at Mayo's Hall on Tuesday last.

All the towns were represented except Boylston.

Dr. J. Gardiner, of Williamstown, was elected temporary Chairman, and J. A. Barry and G. H. Goodwin, Secretaries.

The Committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

Hon. Avery Skinner for President; J. Gardiner, of Williamstown, E. Cathcart, of Schreppel, Edwin Palmer, of Parish, for Vice-Presidents; Peter Sandhovel, G. H. Goodwin, J. A. Barry, for Secretaries.

Philo Wheeler, of Oswego, was unanimously nominated for Superintendent of the Poor.

Andrew S. Coey, of Redfield, was nominated for Justice of Sessions.

Dr. N. W. Bates, of Hastings, was nominated for Coroner.

The following is the County Corresponding Committee selected for the ensuing year:

1st District—Chas. Rhoades, Thos. Murphy.

2d District—Chas. Kathern, M. E. Stephens.

3d District—E. D. Burton, F. S. Low.

Chas. Rhoades was elected Chairman of the Committee.

A Card from the Secretary of the Union Sabbath School.

It is with deep and heartfelt sorrow that we think upon the death of our dear friend Kittie Slayton. Though our acquaintance cannot be dated far back in our memory, still in the two short years we have known her, we had learned to love her very dearly. Sadly indeed shall we miss her kind words and pleasant smile. The record of a death, though not a friend, will cause a momentary sadness. But when death snatches from our very midst one with whom we have daily associated, one who has been accustomed to join with us in our pleasures and sympathize with us in our sorrows, then it is that we begin to realize the full meaning of the word. In the Sabbath School where Kittie was a valuable assistant, we shall miss her sadly. Her class will feel her loss deeply. Last Sabbath the superintendent made a few remarks concerning her death, but all being so visibly affected, they adjourned until the next Sabbath when resolutions will be formed and a teacher selected to fill her place.—C. J. B. in Parish Mirror.

Notice.

Those interested in the Cemetery near Buttery's Corners, are requested to meet at the school house, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a trustee, and transacting such other business as may come before them.

By Order of the Trustees.

B. F. GREEN,
W. C. JOHNSON.

How the Money Goes.

After November 30th, it will be easy to see how the money goes, for the Public Library of Kentucky, and at that Grand Gift Concert \$2,500,000 in cash will be given away to ticket holders. The fortunate holder of the ticket drawing the first prize will walk off with \$250,000; of the second prize, \$100,000; of the third prize, \$75,000; of the fourth prize, \$25,000, &c., &c., until 20,000 grand cash prizes shall all have been distributed. Truly, this distribution will tell how the money goes!

There is but one illustrated and religious Weekly published in the United States, and we desire to call our readers' attention to it. It is the "Illustrated Christian Weekly" of New York. We have seldom seen a more beautiful number of it than the number of the present week. The illustrations are superb: among them are the full-page of "Fishing by the Colorado Scenery," illustrations of "Colorado Scenery," which are certainly the finest specimens of wood-engraving ever seen in the columns of any paper; and the reading matter is fully up to the high standard achieved in the engraving department. The paper is offered at a very low price, under a special arrangement, by which it is announced that any new subscriber sending the publishers \$2.50, will receive the paper from now to the close of next year, which sum will also pay postage on it for 1875. Try it.

The Best Black Alpaca for 50 cts. ever in Mexico, is at Norton's.

Go and see Norton's Black Alpaca, for 50 cts., before you buy elsewhere.

A Splendid Two-Button Kid for \$1.00, at Norton's.

Black Two-Button Kids, of all sizes, for \$1.00, at Norton's.

NOTICE.

The Superintendents of the Poor will meet at the Empire Hotel, Mexico, October 20, 21 and 22, to audit accounts of Overseers of the Poor for service and disbursements to County Poor. Also accounts between towns.

H. SCRIPTUR,
C. WILSE,
E. M. BALDWIN,
Superintendents of the Poor.

Mexico, Oct. 1, 1874.

Judge Hardin granted a writ of habeas corpus, returnable last Saturday at Herkimer, in the case of Alvah Goodenough, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Onondaga penitentiary at the last term of the County Court, for having fired his printing office at Cleveland. It is understood that the writ was granted on the ground that the court imposed excessive imprisonment. District Attorney Lamore left town Saturday to attend to the matter.—Palladium.

Those who like oysters can obtain them (solid meats) at Gibson's on and after Saturday next.

SEED WHEAT.—Mr. A. Dugan, of Palermo, has left for sale at my mill a quantity of his celebrated seed wheat. Farmers will do well to call and examine.

A. C. THOMAS.

Mexico, Aug. 12, 1874.

A Good Word for Dr. Burner.

Mr. Newton A. Barton, who has been suffering for many years from what he supposed to be epilepsy, was induced, on Saturday last, to consult Dr. Burner, who was here giving a course of lectures. The doctor at once pronounced the disease to be of a different nature, and prevailed upon Mr. Barton, to submit to an operation which was performed on Tuesday of this week. As a result the patient was relieved of a tape worm more than thirty feet in length. Mr. Barton is greatly rejoiced over what he believes will be a speedy recovery, and wishes in this manner publicly to testify his gratitude to Dr. Burner, and his confidence in him as a man thoroughly versed in his profession. He is ready to answer the questions of any who may wish to consult him personally with regard to this wonderful cure, and thanks God that Dr. Burner ever came this way.

DEATHS.

—Rev. Dr. Holmes has returned from his visit in the West.

—October's balm and gold have not yet appeared.

—The Oswego Falls Fair was largely attended, and proved a success in spite of bad weather.

—The Schenck-Brown stone quarry at Fulton has been purchased by Whitney & Garrett, of Ohio.

—Miss Nellie Thurston made a successful balloon ascension at Fulton, on the 3d inst., and also had a safe descent.

—And now the fashionable ladies are engaged in determining what they shall wear for the fall and winter.

—Stone, Robinson & Co. have in their window a new style of paper hangings. Be sure to see them.

—Lew Sandiforth, formerly conductor on the R. W. & O. R. R. has accepted a ticket agency on an eastern road.

—Dr. Heaton left this morning for New York and other points, and will be absent ten or twelve days.

—The Huntington Guards left on Tuesday morning for Syracuse for three days' encampment with their regiment.

—Cyrus Snow is making another handsome omnibus for Mr. Gillett, of Wolcott.

—Dr. Becker went yesterday to New York; L. W. Robinson has also gone. When they return it will be known what was their errand.

The State Baptist Convention, which was held in Oswego last year, will meet at Hornellsville, October 27, 28 and 29.

—Miss Addie Norton will leave for California, next Wednesday. Her many friends are sorry to have her go but wish her a pleasant journey.

—About two weeks ago the Woman's Foreign Mission and Home Aid Society, connected with the Methodist church of this village, sent a large box of fancy articles to India.

—"Odd" was in town on Tuesday, odd as ever. He was delegate to the Democratic-Liberal Convention. He has no objection to being sent to the State Legislature or Congress.

The nominations for Recorder in Oswego are Wm. McNeill, Republican, and J. B. Higgins, Democrat. Mr. Higgins is son of Bradley Higgins, of this village.

The Watertown & Sackett's Harbor RR. has been transferred to the Utica & Black RR. Co. The distance between Watertown and Sackett's Harbor is about twelve miles.

The lectures of Dr. Burner, given last week in Empire Hall, were replete with valuable instruction, and those who heard them were greatly interested. The doctor is now in Pulaski.

The ladies of Rome, Onondaga county, propose to hold a baby show on Thursday, the 15th, at Sink's opera house. All babies under two years are allowed to enter. Entrance fee \$1.50. Premiums \$25, \$15, \$10.

—Rev. T. A. Weed has our thanks for a basket of peaches from his own garden. We are always fond of peaches and these, coming from such a source and tending directly to their growth by our friend's own hand, have an additional fine flavor.

The locomotive department of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad shops in Rome has more work on hand at present than at any time since the panic. There are three locomotives undergoing repairs, besides the new one that is being built.

A daughter of Henry Hall, of Shepard's Corners, was severely and it is feared fatally injured on the third day of the Oswego Falls fair. A rod of a revolving swing in which she was seated broke, and she was precipitated a distance of about twenty feet. Her shoulder and hip were dislocated.

—They had a baby show at the Camden Fair. Nine babies from 6 to 16 months old were entered for the two premiums, \$10 and \$5, offered for the best-looking one. The judges awarded the \$10 prize to Mrs. Frank Swanson's ten month's old baby, "Philly," and the second prize to Mrs. Hugh Watkins' "Johnny."

—A very fine sermon was preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning by the pastor, who never disappoints his congregations. Subject, The Childlike Spirit. Few churches in the land listen to sabbath discourses from Sabbath to Sabbath, or to better lecture room talks during the week than this church hears from Rev. J. P. Stratton.

—We clip the following from the Sunday School World: "The first Sunday-school teachers' convention—by that name—as distinct from a local Sunday-school union or association, seems to have been held in Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., in the winter of 1850-1." It seems that Mexico has long been interested in this work, and we are glad to believe that the interest does not abate. The item does us an honor.

—The tannery of Alexander Moseley, in Sandy Creek, is about to enlarge its business by the addition of a new building. The foundation wall is nearly completed, and the timbers are being drawn for it. It is located just south of the present buildings. It will be 115x38 feet in size with 20 foot posts and contain 40 vats 8x3 feet in size and 4 1/2 deep, and a scouring room 15x38 on the ground floor, and will be two and a half stories high.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The Electors of the village of MEXICO and VICINITY, are requested to meet at Mayo Hall, Monday Eve., Oct. 12, '74 at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by

W. H. BAKER,
N. W. NUTTING,
and A. B. GETTY.

List of Letters

Remaining in Mexico Post Office, undelivered, Oct. 7, 1874:

Miss Emma Boots, Fred Baxter, Mrs. Almira Dykeman, Nancy A. Diefendorf, Miss Ettie Knowlton, Miss Emma Miller, E. B. Powers, Oliver Roberts, C. H. Stoddard, Miss Hattie Wentworth, John Wilcox, Arthur E. Wadsworth.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they were advertised, and give the date.

L. F. ALFRED, P. M.

—The Republican nominee for Congress in the 10th District of Indiana (Hon. Schuyler Colfax's District), is Major Wm. H. Calkins, son of William Calkins, formerly a resident of this town. William Calkins married Sarah Patterson, and will be remembered by many of our older citizens.

—It is said that experiments recently made indicate that wagons are most easily drawn, on all kinds of roads, when the fore and hind wheels are of the same size, and when the pole lies lower than the axle.

NEW PATTERNS CARPETS CHEAP

AT MILTON S. PRICE'S. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY GREAT FALL IMPORTATION. RICH CARPETS. IN ALL THE NEW PATTERNS. Axminster, Royal Wilton, New Velvets, Moquette, together with an immense stock of TAPESTRY INGRAINS, JAPANESE INGRAIN CARPETS, THREE PLYS, Hemp Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c., That I shall offer at unheard of low prices to open the Fall Trade. A Great Bargain.

300 PIECES NEW PATTERNS INGRAINS, ONLY 50c. AND 62 1/2c. PER YARD. Also sole manufacturers of the Monitor Horse Power. Mexico Iron Foundry, Mexico, May 14, 1874.

MILTON S. PRICE, 38 and 40 South Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Prohibition Convention.

CENTRAL SQUARE, Oct. 6.—The County "Prohibition Convention" convened here to-day, at 1 o'clock, and organized by electing J. F. Davis, Chairman, S. D. Jones, Secretary, and S. Smith, assistant Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed:

On nominations—1st District, D. J. Lookwood; 2d District, R. Matteson; C. H. Foster, Wm. P. Wallace; 3d District, J. C. Knight, S. T. Doane.

On resolutions—Rev. R. Grant, Rev. Mr. Andrews.

The following ticket was nominated:

Members of Assembly—Y. P. Hill, 1st District; T. R. Wright, 2d District; A. J. Potter, 3d District.

County Ticket—G. J. Lookwood for Superintendent of Poor; Wm. B. Forsyth for Justice of Sessions; Henry Willard, Jr., for Coroner.

County Committee—R. Matteson, E. G. Newman, 1st District; H. B. Russ, Wm. Hill, 2d District; Wm. H. Austin, S. T. Doane, 3d District.

Committee to confer with Prohibitionists of Madison county on Congressional nomination—A. D. Stowell, Rev. W. L. Tisdale, R. Matteson.—Osw. Times.

H. H. DOBSON, DENTIST, MEXICO, N. Y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THOMAS HENDERSON,

Late of the firm of R. GORDON & CO., of Oswego, has opened a

New and Extensive Line of STAPLE AND FANCY Dry Goods

AND

NOTIONS of all Descriptions, at No. 3 Hungerford Block, Oswego,

EAST END OF LOWER BRIDGE,

would respectfully invite his friends and the public in general, to

Call & Examine his Goods

Having had many years experience in selling Dry Goods in the city, and understanding the wishes of the citizens, he feels confident that the

QUALITY OF HIS GOODS, THE STYLES AND PATTERNS, AND THE PRICES

Will please any and all who may favor him with their patronage.

H. C. PECK

Is now receiving the

Most Complete AND Cheapest Assortment OF Goods

Ever brought to this Market, Viz:

Dress Goods,

A full line of all the Leading Makes, Styles and Colors.

Domestics, Prints

Brown & Bleached Cottons, Drills, Denims, Ducks, Tickings, and Double and Twisted Cottonades, Cambrics, Bats, Yarn, Carpet Warp, Kentucky Jeans, &c.

Broadcloths, DOESKINS,

And a full line of

Fancy Cassimeres.

Manufacturing of MEN'S & BOYS' Wear

Made a Specialty, And a Good Fit Guaranteed.

Gents' Furnishing GOODS.

GLOVES & HOSIERY, SHAWLS

A full Line of Spring Styles.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, John S. Pierce and Della G. Pierce, his wife, both of the town of Lyons, Onondaga county, N. Y., by their certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy, did cure the payment of the sum of three thousand and nine hundred dollars, (\$3,000), with interest, did mortgage and convey unto Ira Bates, of Schreppel, Oswego county, N. Y., the following described premises:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Phoenix, N. Y., aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Northernly by lands owned by Hall & Davis, and on the south by lands formerly owned by P. G. Barnes, and now owned by Merry & Reed, on the east by Canal Street, and on the west by the Oswego Canal. Reserving the rights of the State in and about said premises, and the right of crossing on the north end of said lot. This mortgage is given on the undivided one-half of the above described premises.

Which said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained, was duly recorded in the County Clerk's office, the 30th day of June, 1870, at 9 o'clock a. m., in liber 83 of mortgages, page 78.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured to be paid in said mortgage, and there is due notice of the first publication of this notice the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents, (\$1,824.39), and to become due on said mortgage the further sum of one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-five cents, (\$134.95), on the 1st day of November, 1874.

And whereas, no proceedings in law or equity have been instituted to collect the said debt, secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises above described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the law office of John D. Hartson, in the village of Mexico, in the County of Oswego, N. Y., on the 3d day of January, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.—Dated October 8, 1874.

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